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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 14th November, 1987/Kartika 23, 1909 (Saka).

The following President's Act is published for general information: --

THE PUNJAB MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1987

No. 2 of 1987

Enacted by the President in the Thirty-eighth Year of Republic of India:

An Act further to amend the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911.

24 of 1987.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1987.

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Punjab Act III of 1911. 2. In the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, in section 13, in the proviso to sub-section (3), for the words "two years", the words "three years" shall be substituted.

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R. VENKATARAMAN,

President.

S. RAMAIAH, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

## Reasons for the enactment

Due to disturbed conditions in the State of Punjab, the Municipal Committees in the State were superseded with effect from 16th November, 1985 by the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Act, 1985. The amending Act inserted a new sub-section (3) in section 13 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 wherein it was provided that the Municipal Committees will be superseded for a period not exceeding two years. As the disturbed conditions in the State still continue, it is proposed to extend the period of supersession by a further period of one year.

- 2. Parliament has, under article 357(1)(a) of the Constitution, conferred on the President the power of the Legislature of the State of Punjab to make laws *vide* the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987 (24 of 1987).
- 3. Under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, the President shall, before enacting any President's Act, consult a Committee constituted for the purpose consisting of the Members of both the Houses of Parliament. The said Committee is yet to be constituted. Further, in view of the urgency of the matter, it is not possible to wait for the constitution of the Committee. This measure is, accordingly, being enacted without reference to the Committee.

D. M. SUKTHANKAR, Secy. to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Urban Development.